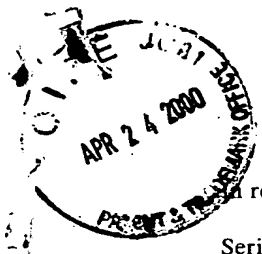


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re application of: Anthony J. Cesaroni

Attorney Docket No. SIM-10002/16

Serial No.: 09/101,844

Group Art Unit: 3641

Filed: October 5, 1999

Examiner: A. Baker

For: LEAD-FREE BULLET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction Requirement** in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time as necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.134. Accordingly, whatever extension is necessary is hereby requested and if the fee is not included with this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 00							\$130 =	\$ 0	0	\$260 = \$ 0
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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached for the following: _____

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-1180 in the amount of \$_____ for the following: _____ A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply the Office Action mailed March 24, 2000, the deadline for response thereto being April 24, 2000, Applicant submits the following response.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action mailed March 24, 2000, the Examiner required Applicant to elect between the claims of the following groups, for prosecution on the merits:

- I Claims 38-58, drawn to a bullet, classified in class 102, subclass 515; and
- II Claims 59-74, drawn to a method of manufacture, classified in class 264, subclass 3.3.

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 38-58, for prosecution on the merits. Applicant cancels claims 59-74, without prejudice, to the filing of one or more divisional applications directed thereto.

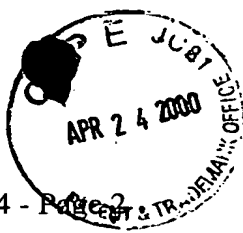
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